

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Dec 1963	2. LOCATION Farallon Is, Pacific	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/1705Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	9. COURSE SW-S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object in sky trailing plume similar to Regulus type missile coming from SW made turn and headed in direction of South. Plume persisted for 5 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Check with missile launch activities proved negative. Object evaluated as missile in view of description. Possible classified launch.

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IMMEDIATE	INFO	AFIN: 45277 (3Dec63) G/apc		

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O 030229Z
FM USS FIREDRAKEREADDRESSED IMMEDIATE 030229Z
FM COMTWELVE
TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
INFO COM 28T NORAD REGIONINFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE
RUWSAA/SOPA SFRANREADDRESSED IMMEDIATE 030455Z
FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
TO RUHLKL/CINCPACFLT
INFO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENT AFB
RUCSBR/CINCSAC FUT AFB
RUECW/CNO
RUEAHQ/COFS USAF
RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT
RUWDKE/COMPACMISRAN

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A. MY 030137Z

1. LATITUDE OF OBJECT WHEN INITIALLY SIGHTED ESTIMATED 10 TO 15 THOUSAND FEET HEADING ABOUT 070T. PLUME WAS HEAVY AND SOLID APPEARING AND COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY ASTERN OF OBJECT. OBJECT APPEARED TO TURN TO THE LEFT AND CLIMB. AS OBJECT TURNED THROUGH WESTERLY HEADING, SMALLER TWIN PLUMES OBSERVED. OBJECT CONTINUED TO CLIMB AT SHALLOW ANGLE AND PLUME DISPPARED ABRUPTLY AT ESTIMATED 25-30 THOUSAND FEET. OBJECT THEN VISIBLE AND TRACKED WITH BINOCULARS UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT, STILL WITH SOUTHERLY HEADING

2. NO FURTHER INFO OR REPORT

92..... COG
 SECNAV UNSECNAV 00 09 09B 03 31 32 33 34 35 06 09
 51 07 94 IP FLAGPLOT BFR NAVAIDE FAC COGARD DIRNSA
 JCS/J2) SECDEF CSAF NIC

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FM COMNAVDEFEASTPAC
TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

AF DISTR: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAE 03 (17)

INFO RUNGALB/CINCNORAD ENTAFB
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RUWHSBP/COM TWO EIGHT NORAD REGION

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MERINT EVALUATION

A. USS FIREDRAKE 030137Z
B. USS FIREDRAKE 030229Z

1. UFC REPORTED REF A AND B EVALUATED NO THREAT.

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04 IP FLAGPLOT BFR NAVAIDE FAC COGARD DIRNSA JCS/J2 00117
CNS NIC

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nothing launched -

Mr. [REDACTED] will call back:

DATE

TIME

NAME

Mr. [REDACTED] called back 81535, 19 Dec 63,
could find nothing launched for that date.
He said it sounds like a relay launch device -
Could not find anything to confirm it this idea.
Perhaps you could get more details from S & D in Calif.
They tried to get a hold of somebody there but know of
no one to talk to. They think maybe you could
find someone to contact there -

I CALLED MR. [REDACTED] (EXT [REDACTED]) WAS
NOT IN. NOBODY SEEM TO KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT. MR. [REDACTED] BE IN TOMORROW.

Sgt O'Kenna

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SMB A056 ARMY-2, OSD-15, CMC-8, NSA-7 (112)

CZCHQAS20ZCECA116

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 067 03/0519Z

ZNR

O 030519Z

FM COMNAVADEF/EAST PAC

TO RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUWGALB/CINCNORAD ENTAFB

RUCSBR/CINCSAC OFFUT AFB

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OSD-15, ARMY-2, CMC-8, NSA-7 (1)

SMB A052

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ZCZCHQA5 15ZCECA108

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 055 030454Z

ZNR

O 030457Z

FM COMNAVDEF EAST PAC

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O 030332Z

FM COMTWELVE

TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEF EAST PAC

INFO RUWHSBP/COM 28TH NORAD REGION

O 030137Z

FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMSECT WEST SEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE

RUWSAA/SOPA SFRAN

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466-6705 (Re-Draft)
Message 02/12/52
What we want
and what to
do in it.

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AT 021705U OBSERVED OBJECT IN SKY BEARING ABOUT 250 FFM FROM
FARALLONS

AT RANGE ESTIMATED ABOUT 50 MILES. NOTED TRAILING PLUME SIMILAR TO
THAT OF REGULUS TYPE MISSILE. DO NOT BELIEVE PLUME WAS CONTRAIL
OF JET ACFT. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM SOUTHWEST ~~MADE~~
TURN AND HEADED SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. PLUME PERSISTED FOR
ABOUT 5 MINUTES THEN STOPPED. OBJECT ITSELF THEN SIGHTED
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JCS-35, NSA-7, OSD-15 (112)
SMB A051

ZCZCHQA5 14ZCECA106

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUWSPG 054 03/0454Z

ZNR

O 030455Z

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O 030330Z

FM COMTWELVE

TO RUWSPG/COMNAVDEFEASTPAC

INFO RUWHSBP/COM 28TH NORAD REGION

O 030229Z

FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECTWEST SEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE

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FM COMNAVADEF/EASTPAC

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INFO RUWGBL/CINCNORAD ENT AFB

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RUWDAE/COMFIRSTFLT

RUWDKE/COMPACMISRA

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0 030137Z
FM USS FIREDRAKE

TO RUWSPH/COMCENSECTWESTSEAFRON

INFO RUWSPH/COMTWELVE
RUWSAA/SOPA SRAN

READDRESSED IMMEDIATE 030332Z

FM COMTWELVE

TO RUWSPG/COMNAVADEF/EASTPAC

INFO RUWNSBP/COM23TH NORAD REGION

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AT 021705U OBSERVED OBJECT IN SKY BEARING ABOUT 230T FROM FARALLONS AT RANGE ESTIMATED ABOUT 50 MILES. NOTED TRAILING PLUME SIMILAR TO THAT OF REGULUS TYPE MISSILE. DO NOT BELIEVE PLUME WAS CONTRAIL OF JET ACFT. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM SOUTHWEST, MADE TURN AND HEADED SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. PLUME PERSISTED FOR ABOUT 5 MINUTES THEN STOPPED. OBJECT ITSELF THEN SIGHTED FIREDRAKE VICINTIY FARALLONS CUS 280T SP 13. AT TIME OF SIGHTING FIREDRAKE VICINTIY FARALLONS CUS 280T SP 13. AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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SICNAV UNSECNAV 00 09 09B 03 31 32 33 34 35 06 09 51 67 93 1P TURPAC
BFR NAVAIDE FAC COGARD DIRNSA JCSC(J2) SECDEF CSAF NMIC

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